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SENATE BILL 235

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
9 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE BUREAU OF
10 LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH FOR EXPENSES OF THE TASK
11 FORCE ON RACIAL PROFILING; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE BUREAU OF LEGISLATIVE
16 RESEARCH - EXPENSES OF THE TASK FORCE ON
17 RACIAL PROFILING REAPPROPRIATION.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - TASK FORCE ON RACIAL PROFILING. There is
24 hereby appropriated, to the Bureau of Legislative Research, to be payable
25 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for
26 the Bureau of Legislative Research the following:

27 (A) Effective July 1, 2011, the balance of the appropriation provided
28 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 188 of 2010, for task force operating expenses
29 and expense reimbursement for members of the Task Force on Racial Profiling,
30 in a sum not to exceed.....\$25,000.
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32 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
33 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
34 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
35 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
36 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and



1 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
2 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
3 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
4 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
5 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
6 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
7 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

8 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
9 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
10 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of
11 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
12 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
13 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided
14 otherwise by law.

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16 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
17 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
18 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
19 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
20 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
21 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
22 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
23 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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25 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
26 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
27 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that previous
28 General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects provided or
29 enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire before the
30 adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such appropriations expire,
31 the projects and programs authorized herein will cease thereby depriving the
32 citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects.
33 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
34 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
35 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2011.

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